Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Apr 2023 at 12:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for turning more unsettled for the start of the new week, but low for detail of transitions and worst of conditions, particularly from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 08 Apr 2023: Most staying dry with best of brighter spells in west. Cold in strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Weather: Majority seeing a fine, dry day with good bright and sunny spells developing, best west of Ben Nevis. However cloudier in the east with chance of some patchy light rain and snow across the Trossachs. High cloud increasing across western ranges during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in Trossachs, otherwise 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m in Trossachs, otherwise infrequently so.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/24 SE	23/30 SE	23/30 SE	24/33 SE	21/29 SE	22/31 SE	27/36 SE	28/38 SE	29/39 SE
900	18/24 SE	18/25 SE	18/26 SE	21/30 SE	18/27 SE	18/28 SE	21/29 SE	20/29 SE	20/29 SE
600	12/17 SE	12/17 SE	14/20 SE	16/25 SE	18/28 SE	20/30 SE	23/32 SE	24/33 SE	23/33 SE
300	10/20 E	10/20 SE	11/23 SE	14/25 SE	14/24 SE	14/25 SE	14/24 SE	15/25 SE	14/25 SE
Glen	3/7 S	4/10 S	6/12 SE	12/24 SE	13/25 SE	12/24 S	9/21 SE	10/23 SE	9/22 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-1/-9	1/-6	2/-4	1/-5	-0/-8	-1/-8
900	-1/-7	-0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	4/-1	6/1	4/-1	2/-4	1/-5
600	4/0	4/0	4/0	6/1	7/3	8/4	8/4	6/2	6/1
300	5/2	4/1	5/1	7/3	10/7	11/8	10/7	8/4	7/4
Glen	6/5	5/4	6/4	9/7	12/10	14/11	12/10	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk sunburn in exposure, despite wind chill at height.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023
Weather: Another dry day for the vast majority with bright and sunny spells best late morning and early afternoon. Cloud building from the west from late afternoon, bringing the chance of some patchy rain for the evening, this mainly focused in the west and turning wintry across highest peaks. Severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: South to southeast winds increasing strong to gale from the afternoon with mean 25-35 mph and gusts 50-55 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%, becoming 30% towards midnight.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m by day, before becoming quite extensive for evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2-3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100-1200m

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